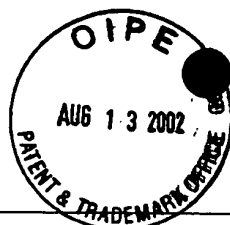




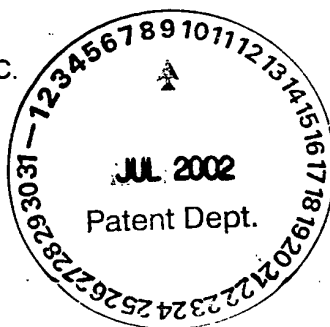
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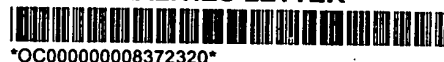
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
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- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

• The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

■ **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**

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- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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- Additional claim fees of **\$36** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$36** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$36**
 - **\$36** for **17** total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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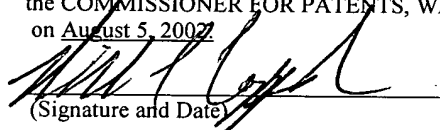
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's communication of July 1, 2002, enclosed herein, please find the following:

1. Paper copy of sequence listing
2. Diskette containing computer readable form of sequence listing;
3. A petition for a one (1) month extension to respond;
4. Statement under 37 CFR 1.821(c); and
5. Copy of the Examiner's communication.

Fees

No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1982 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

CONCLUSION

Early and favorable action on the merits is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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